



# Weekly Learning Letter

Year Two

Week commencing 9.12.24

<p><i>This week in Year Two ...</i></p>	<p>We had so much fun at Christmas around the world on Monday! We flew to Russia, The Philippines, Croatia, Spain, China and Iceland to learn all about their Christmas traditions.</p> <p>We have continued to rehearse for our Christmas production this week and have been busy practising speaking and singing clearly and confidently. We have held our dress rehearsal today (Friday ) and are excited to perform for you all next week.</p> <p>In art and design this week, the children started a new unit of work which was inspired by the designer Gisela Graham. Gisela Graham is known for designing festival home décor items which are sold around the world. We researched Christmas tree decorations, designed and made our own. We used fabric and sewing to do this and explored the different stitches that we could use. Thank you to all the parent who came to help us with sewing.</p>
<p><i>Reminder</i></p>	<p><b>Home reading books will be collected in for Christmas on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. You will still have access to all the e books on Bug Club over the holiday period.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please remember to wear your PE kit on a Wednesday and a Friday.</li> <li>• Reading books should be brought in every day. Please try and read every day at home as well, it really helps your child's progress in all areas of the curriculum.</li> <li>• We have given your child their Bug Club log in details. Bug Club can be accessed through this link: <a href="https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0">https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0</a> If you have any problems, please contact your class teacher.</li> </ul>
<p><i>English</i></p>	<p>This week, the children have continued their work on instructions, planning and writing instructions for how to rescue Santa from a chimney!</p>
<p><i>Maths</i></p>	<p>In maths, we continued our unit on money with the children comparing amounts using the inequality symbols for greater than and less than. They also identified when amounts were equal.</p>
<p><i>Phonics &amp; Spelling</i></p>	<p>This week we have been learning the spelling rules for using ue/ ew (blue/ blew) and ir/ ur (bird/ turn)</p> <p>This weeks spellings are: <b>thirsty, shirt, Thursday, hurting, germ, verb, teacher, printer</b></p> <p>Please encourage your children to learn these at home ready for the <b>Big Spell on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December.</b></p>

*To support your child's learning at home this week you could...*

***Art***

*Design and make your own Christmas decoration – this could be from fabric (sewing) or any other materials you have at home.*

***English***

*Write some instructions, remembering to include imperative verbs and time connectives*

*e.g. How to make a Christmas decoration*

*How to wrap a Christmas present*

*How to build a snowman*